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## Social and Personal

The last of the series of at-home given by Mrs. William Hodges Mann in the Executive Mansion took place yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and a large contingent of fashionable society went to the mansion during the evening to call. Pinks and Southern amilies with vases of Killarney roses decorated the drawing-rooms, and the tea table was arranged with a tall silver vase of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Mann received with Mrs. Mapp, and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gray and Mrs. Thomas B. Meadans poured tea.

**Parade—McClung.** Richmond society is greatly interested in the marriage of Miss Mary McClung, daughter of the late Charles Henry McClung, of Meadow View, to Jesse Harman Pardee, of Meadeville, Pa., which takes place to-day very quietly at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Armstrong Gibson, 302 West Franklin Street. Mr. Pardee and his bride will spend their honeymoon abroad, and after an extended stay in England, will return to this country next Christmas.

**Affairs of To-Day.** Mrs. James Branch Cabell will give the last of a series of at-home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence, "Dumbarton Grange." Mrs. Cabell has been at home to callers each Wednesday afternoon in January. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinckney are giving a dance at the Country Club of Virginia this evening in honor of Miss Josephine Pinckney, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Beatrice Kelley, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A special car will bring the guests back to the city after the dance. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anthony, Sr., are celebrating the golden anniversary of their marriage to-day. A number of

Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Roland Kidd, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Hargrave and Parker Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd had as their guests during the convention the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Pullen, of Grafton, and the Rev. F. W. Gahner, of Hanover County.

**Stay-at-Home Whist Club.** The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, at 24 Park Avenue. Four tables were engaged, and the highest score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer. The club will meet next Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamb, at her residence, 827 West Grace Street.

**Musical Tea.** A musical tea will be given by the Commonweal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 4 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel on Thursday afternoon. It will be a very interesting and delightful affair, and a program of especially chosen music has been completed for the occasion.

**Meetings To-Day.** Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its eighteenth annual meeting for the election of officers in Leo Camp Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Norman W. Randolph, president of the chapter, will preside.

**Miss Little Belle Gresham** will meet her Mothers' Story class this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Art Club of Richmond. The subject will be "Nature Stories." The subject will be "Nature Stories."

**Diarmuid and Grainne—Lady Gregory** will be the subject of Miss Lou Belle Catey Jones' lecture number four, her story class this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class will meet at the residence of Miss Jones, 4 North Second Street.

**Charity Tea.** A musical tea of interest this afternoon is that given by the members of Circle No. 6, All Saints' Church Guild. The tea will be given from 4 to 6 o'clock at 516 West Park Street.

**Art Club Lecture.** A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mrs. Bosse Berry Grabowski at the Art Club of Richmond yesterday afternoon. Her subject was "Needlework as a Fine Art," treated in a delightful informal and interesting manner.

There were five tables of bridge playing at the card party given by Mrs. Charles T. Norman at her home, 1415 West Grace Street, yesterday afternoon. Pink flowers decorated the parlors, and a few additional guests were present in for tea at 5 o'clock.

**The Dancers.** A number of tables have already been reserved for the second of a series of "dinner-dances" to be given by the Girls' Club at the Jefferson Hotel on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock. Decorations will be in bright spring colors and the ballroom of the Jefferson will be thronged with society folk for the occasion.

**In and Out of Town.** Miss Grace Meacham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Smyth, on the River Road, is returning to New York on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machan, of Alexandria, are in Richmond for the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax, of Leesburg, are expected in Richmond shortly to be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Blanton, of Newport News, is spending some time with relatives in this city.

Mrs. P. P. Murray, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, is now fully recovered, and has returned to her home, 2391 West Grace Street.

Alexander Robertson has returned to Richmond after a short stay with relatives in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Donald, of Staunton, are at the Jefferson Hotel in this city for two months.

Mrs. J. W. Masters and her small daughter, of Fredericksburg, have been visiting in Richmond for several days.

Miss Margaret Watts has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to relatives in Petersburg and Richmond.

Mrs. S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg, arrived here Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Heywood Kornegay, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lee Downing, of Norfolk, spent the weekend in Newport News.

Mrs. E. W. Bissell, who has been visiting her brother here, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Mrs. H. M. Bridwell and her children, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Ethel Brodgen, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Nathaniel Whitehurst at her home in Portsmouth.

W. H. Turner, Jr., of Newport News, is visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. I. R. Carper, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Lindsey W. Allen, who was recently operated on at the Retreat for the Sick, is now at his home, 1125 West Main Street, and is improving slowly.

**FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE.** Thomas P. Hagan Dies of Heart Failure at Big Stone Gap.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Big Stone Gap, Va., January 27.—Thomas P. Hagan, assistant auditor of the Interstate Commerce Commission, dropped dead in his office here on Sunday morning of heart failure. Mr. Hagan was unmarried and about thirty-three years old. He had been here about four months, coming from Washington City, where he had a responsible position in the Southern Railway general offices, in the auditing department. Mr. Hagan left the Monte Vista Hotel where he boarded, about 8:30 o'clock after breakfast, in his usual good health, apparently, and went to his office to do a little work, and about one hour later was found on the floor dead by H. F. Little, one of the clerks in the office.

Mayor S. P. Fleener, acting as coroner, impounded a jury and an inquest was held, the verdict being that death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Hagan had been suffering with indigestion, and this was probably the cause of his death. His wife and two children and brother live in one of the suburbs of Washington, and his remains were shipped there this morning.

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## CZAR WITHDRAWS HIS OPPOSITION TO MATCH

Princess Irene to Become Bride of Rich Prince Youssouppoff's Only Son.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

**RAND-DUKE ALEXANDER MICHAELOVITCH**, who spent some weeks in the United States last autumn, has at length obtained the consent of his brother-in-law, Emperor Nicholas, to the engagement of his eldest daughter, Princess Irene, to Count Felix Soumarokoff-Elston, only surviving son and heir of the colossal rich Prince and Princess Youssouppoff, and the betrothal, which in Russia is a very solemn ceremony, was celebrated on January 4 last, at Grand Duke Alexander's palace in St. Petersburg. In the presence of the Czar's daughters, of the Dowager Empress, of all the other members of the imperial family in St. Petersburg at the time, and of Prince and Princess Youssouppoff.

The young count, twenty-seven years of age, and very good looking, is a familiar figure in London society, where he spent the last two seasons, becoming a favorite of the English royal family; and it is understood that Queen Alexandra, who interested herself in his case, won over her sister, the Dowager Empress, to favor his suit for the hand of Princess Irene, and that it is

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ago. The Almanach de Gotha for 1914 also makes the mistake of describing her as the mother of the present Princess Youssouppoff. This is not the case. She was her grandmother.

The old lady, after the death of Prince Boris in 1849, remained a widow until over sixty years of age, when, while staying at a French watering place on the coast of Brittany, she fell in love with a young Breton peasant, of the name of Charles Chauveau. After having acquired for him the Roman title of Marquis di Serra, she married him and settled down on a magnificent estate in Brittany, which on the death of her deeply mourned husband, she bequeathed to the Department of the Finistere, as a token of her affectionate remembrance of him.

I have mentioned above that Princess Irene's marriage to Count Felix Soumarokoff-Elston will be the second instance of a princess of the reigning house of Russia wedding a mere noble, otherwise thanmorganatically. The other case is that of Princess Irene's cousin, Princess Tatiana-Constantin Constantinovitch, who was married into Russian of the works of Shakespear, as well as the patron of Gorki, who secured his liberation from prison, and later on the repeal of the decree of banishment against him.

Tatiana married three years ago at St. Petersburg Prince Constantin Bagration-Mouchranksy, a subalter of the regiment of the Chevaliers Gardes, and a son of one of the oldest houses of the Muscovite aristocracy. (Copyright, 1914, by the Brentwood Company.)

**BODIES WILL AMALGAMATE**  
Considering Proposition.  
Indianapolis, Ind., January 27.—The proposition for the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners was given a working basis by the miners' convention here late to-day. The international executive board was empowered to appoint a committee to meet with a similar committee from the Western Federation to discuss the amalgamation, and if a plan could be agreed upon to submit it to the miners for a referendum vote.

Two other resolutions were adopted. One refused to endorse the immigration bill, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Dillingham, but requested the international officers to work in conjunction with the legislative committee for some bill which would stem the tide of immigration, so that the unemployed already in the country could be given work.

The second resolution recommended

**Minister Resigns.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Pa., January 27.—The Rev. E. M. Ramsey, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Baptist church in the upper part of Lancaster, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to a church near Washington City. He will leave Lancaster the latter part of February.

**Gill—Gorman.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 27.—A wedding of much local interest was solemnized yesterday evening at the rectory of Holy Cross Catholic Church, when Miss Agnes Lillian Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, of this city, was married to Robert Stevens Gill, formerly of Lynchburg, but employed now by the Southern Express Company at Logan, W. Va.

Miss Mary Murphy was the maid of honor and John O. Harringer was the best man. They will live at Logan, W. Va.

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